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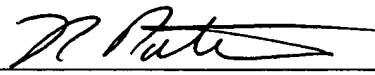
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, be extended for a period of 1 month from August 30, 2003 to and including September 30, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 11134-005-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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